

JAMESTOWN AND ST. LOUIS

Norfolk Visitors Declare Tercentenary Will Beat Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Judge Prentiss Reverses the Decision of Judge Sims in Norfolk County Registrar Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—Edmund Christian, who was deprived of the seat in the board of supervisors of Norfolk county, to which he was elected on the face of the returns, under a decision of Judge Sims, of Louisiana county, had his case before the Circuit Court, Judge Prentiss presiding, today. It was held that having been a registrar by appointment of the Constitutional Convention, Christian was ineligible to election to office while holding such position. Judge Prentiss decides that the County Court had no jurisdiction in the contest and that the section of the Code relied upon by Christian's opponents does not disqualify him.

His claim to his seat was prosecuted by Hon. A. Caperton Braxton, of Staunton. The case is pending.

Mr. Braxton declines to say anything regarding his vice-presidential boom. He is expected to appear at the Jamestown Exposition.

Because he failed to notify the government's local inspectors that he had "gagged" a safety valve on the Norfolk-Richmond steamer Pocahontas, Engineer J. Russell Seemer is suspended for six months. Supervising Inspector Gust to confirmed the decision of the local inspectors to this effect.

The officials of the Jamestown Exposition, who went to St. Louis to study the plan of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, have returned, except Director-General Lowenberg, who remained to acquaint himself with the plans.

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MURDER MYSTERY

Four arrests have been made to date in connection with the killing of John L. Cutler, colored, who was shot mysteriously at Port Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Besides the thirteen-year-old son of a Horace Bow, who was arrested on a charge of killing a man, were taken to Buffalo to look into the conduct of the Pan-American.

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CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Judge Mann and Mr. Pulliam Contest Swansboro Licenses.

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CHESTERFIELD, Va., April 15.—The Circuit Court has been engaged yesterday and today in hearing and passing on applications for retail liquor licenses in Chesterfield county, and the end is not yet. Six licenses were granted by the court yesterday, all being for the conduct of business in revenue commission's district No. 2, none of the applicants from that district having been refused. The names of the six are C. F. Shortt, W. M. Wade, T. B. Perdus and W. T. Sherman, of Ettrick, and E. T. Puckett and J. S. Lucas, of Winterport.

A Double Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 15.—A double wedding occurred yesterday at "Westwood," the home of Mrs. E. C. Chandler, near Guinea, Caroline county, when her daughter, Miss Margaret C. Chandler, became the bride of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Port Royal, and the daughter of Mr. C. H. Cropp, of Massaponago, Spotsylvania county, Rev. S. S. Edwards, of this city, being the officiating clergyman.

A Surprise Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NELLY'S FORD, Va., April 15.—Mr. W. R. Ruggles, of this city, returned today with his bride. This marriage was quite a surprise, as Mr. Ruggles, an every one supposed, had gone to Staunton on business, where he was met by his bride, Miss Marie Sherman, of Grand Rapids, Mich. They were quietly married by Mr. R. B. Scott and took the 3 o'clock train for Aiton, where a team awaited them.

Barnhardt—Bass.

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SOUTH BOSTON, Va., April 15.—Rev. J. A. Barnhardt, of Franklin county, and Miss Grace T. Bass were married at the bride's home near Ivyview, Halifax county, Va., Tuesday, Rev. W. B. James officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bass.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA, Va., April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Terry have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Kate Ellen, to Mr. George I. Acres, Wednesday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock, at Hebron Baptist Church, King William county, Va.

SHOT WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION

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BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 15.—Ed Perkins shot and probably fatally wounded Doc Fudge, a saloon-keeper, here last night. Fudge was standing on the outside of his saloon talking to Robert T. Ribulary.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.
It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens and Minor Drug Co., Special Agents.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS SEIZE ILLICIT DISTILLERY

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 15.—United States government officers have seized the registered distillery, located at Scanlon, Route county for alleged irregularities, such as making whiskey on which no taxes were paid, making double mashes and producing more spirits than were accounted for. The operator of the distillery had previously been arrested by state officers on the charge of retelling whiskey without license.

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JONESBORO, Va., April 15.—Mrs. Lavinia R. Thomas has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eva Crenshaw, to Mr. Charles Watson Doyle, of McKenney, Va., Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, at 2 o'clock, after two o'clock, at the home of the bride.

WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT.

Detailed Account of Sinking of Petropavlovsk and Bezstrashni—Conflicting Reports.

Japs Placed Thirty Mines.

(By Associated Press.)
Kobe, Japan, April 15.—It is asserted in naval circles here that the Japanese have placed thirty mines at the entrance of Port Arthur, and then the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13th. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsk were damaged.

Mayoralty Contest.

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BRISTOL, Va., April 15.—The Democrats of Bristol, Va., have before them the task of deciding among several candidates for the mayoralty. The election will be held in June. The Democrats have decided to hold a primary election to make a nomination for the mayoralty. One of Mayor Rice's strongest opponents in the race for the nomination will be Mr. J. Smith, a prominent merchant, and former treasurer of the city. Mr. Smith will receive the almost unanimous support of the anti-slavery forces. Mayor Rice will be strongly supported, and the contest promises to be a warm one.

OBITUARY.

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OWEN.—Died, at 3 P. M., April 15th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, No. 122 East Main street, Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, in the forty-fourth year of her age. She leaves a husband and two children.
LISHMAN.—Died, at 11:15 P. M., April 15, 1904, at her residence, No. 1113 Hanover Street, Mrs. LISHMAN.
Funeral notice later.

NEW JOINT DEPOT.

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BRISTOL, Va., April 15.—The contractors have begun work on an important addition to the freight depot of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company here. The addition will be 15 by 10 feet, and will be provided with commodious new offices quarters in addition to this space. The improvements will include the work of masonry, carpentry, painting and electrical work. The work will cost about \$25,000. The depot will be used jointly by the Norfolk and Western and the Southern Railway.

Fire in Louisa.

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LOUISA, Va., April 15.—A bucket brigade extinguished a fire on the roof of Mrs. W. A. Talley's residence this afternoon before it gained any headway. Little or no damage was done.

TO BIRMINGHAM AND RETURN ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Account of Educational Conference, Birmingham, Ala., one fare, plus twenty-five cents, from all points on the Southern Railway. Selling dates, April 14th and 15th; return limit, May 15th.

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